

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed  
prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 200 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1407

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5 By: Representative Key  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE PUTATIVE  
10 FATHER REGISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE  
14 PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-18-702(a), concerning the putative  
20 father registry, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a)(1) There is ~~hereby~~ established in the Department of Health a  
22 Putative Father Registry.

23 (2) The purpose of the registry is to entitle putative fathers  
24 to notice of legal proceedings pertaining to the child for whom the putative  
25 father has registered.

26 (3) A putative father shall establish a significant custodial,  
27 personal, or financial relationship with the child before the putative  
28 father's rights attach.  
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-18-702, concerning the putative father  
31 registry, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

32 (f) The department shall note the date and time of receipt on the  
33 written statement signed and acknowledged by the registrant.  
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APPROVED: 2/17/2005